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Anticipated Classification  
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Prior Application  
Examiner: William CHOI  
Art Unit: 2873

**DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/328,966 filed December 24, 2002, by Tamotsu SUGAWARA, Atsushi OHIDO, and Kazuhito YAMASAWA (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for HARD MAGNETIC GARNET MATERIAL, FARADAY ROTATOR, OPTICAL DEVICE, OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FARADAY ROTATOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING BISMUTH-SUBSTITUTED RARE EARTH IRON GARNET SINGLE CRYSTAL.

1.  Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2.  The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	18	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	7	-3	4	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	344.00	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						\$ 344.00	
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145	\$ 0
E	BASIC FEE						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385	\$ 770.00
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 1114.00	

\*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 9, 19, 25-28, and 30

- 3.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 4.  A check in the amount of \$ 1,114.00 is enclosed.
- 5.  Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1-8, 15-18, and 24 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- 6.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a  continuation  divisional of application Serial No. 10/328,966 filed December 24, 2002, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

- 7a.  New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 7b.  Priority of application Serial No(s).:

Japanese application Serial No. 2001-392630 filed December 25, 2001,  
Japanese application Serial No. 2001-399276 filed December 28, 2001 and  
Japanese application Serial No. 2002-0386211 filed February 15, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

- 7c.  The certified copy of the priority applications were filed in prior application Serial No. 10/328,966, filed December 24, 2002.
- 8.  The prior application is assigned of record to: TDK Corporation.
- 9.  The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the parent application.
  - a.  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
  - b.  Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

- c.  Address all future communications to:

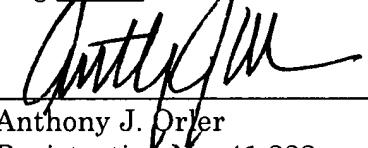
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- d.  A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

10.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
11.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 Applicant no longer claims small entity status.
12.  An Information Disclosure Statement listing 5 references is enclosed.

Date: March 2, 2004

  
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In re application of:  
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Serial No: Not Assigned; Parent 10/328,966  
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For: Hard Magnetic Garnet Material, Faraday Rotator, Optical Device, Optical Communication System...

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- two copies of a letter of transmittal
- check in amount of \$ 1,114.00 as filing fee
- patent application (78 page(s) of specification; 18 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract)
- 14 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement listing 5 references
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